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houses, customers, stable, stables,  
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ABANDONED HERETOFOR  
between Peter H. Rogers and J.  
under the name of J. H. Rogers,  
dissolved on the 7th inst. by mutual  
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## The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:  
Thursday Evening, August 12.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered  
to subscribers in any part of the city, at  
Twenty Cents per Week.  
(Local Notice will be taken at Two Cents  
per line for the first insertion, and five cents  
per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates  
for time advertisements will be furnished  
upon application at the office.)

### TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN  
will be collected every Saturday, at the  
place where the paper is delivered, or at  
any other place ordered.  
We want to make certain that our sub-  
scribers would inform the carrier at what  
particular place they desire their papers to  
be left.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. H. H.  
HARRIS as a candidate for County Treasurer.

### CITY DEPARTMENT.

Oakes' celebrated home-made can-  
dies, at Imboden & Co's.  
Try Anshack & Cassell's soda.  
Frank Hays has purchased the resi-  
dence of Col. Harris, corner of Broad-  
way and Madison streets.

Spring chickens, large and fat, at  
Adams & Benfure's.  
The brick culvert over Cassell's  
house on the Illinois Central Railway  
is undergoing thorough repairs.

Try that sweet Scotch snuff, at Kep-  
ler's.  
A lot of section hands were yester-  
day busily engaged in improving the  
side tracks of the Illinois Central Rail-  
road at the depot. Portions of the track  
had long been frightfully out of repair,  
and the repairing was a need long felt.

A full line of blank books, at J. J.  
Davis & Co's.  
Go to Niedermeyer's for best fine cut  
tobacco.

The Birmingham-St. Louis even-  
ing party passed here on its return trip  
about eleven o'clock last night. Our  
people who accompanied the party, re-  
port a pleasant day in St. Louis yester-  
day, and a good time all around.

Wessels is selling nice slippers at  
from 9c to \$1.50.  
Chosen mackerel, for the kit or  
pound, at Newell & Hammer's.

The old building on the south side  
of West Main street, which was occupied  
for a time by Kramer & McClelland, as  
a wagon shop, and more recently used  
for a shooting gallery, has been bought  
by Mr. J. H. Myers, and is being moved  
today on to one of his lots on South  
Chicago street, where it is to be fitted up  
for a dwelling house.

A full line of wooden and without  
wings, at Lewis & Milligan's.  
The population of Memphis, Tenn.,  
must be very fond of Milwaukee beer,  
or else their city is a grand depot and  
outlet for the beverage. Almost  
every day from three to six car loads of  
the beverage make up part of the regu-  
lar freight train going south. The cars  
are conspicuously labeled, "From Mil-  
waukee, Wis., to Memphis, Tenn."

Toilet goods of all kinds, at Arm-  
strong's.  
The button-hole bouquet brigade,  
with headquarters in front of Keeler's  
hat store, presents a fascinating appear-  
ance, and turns the heads of fashion-  
able young ladies who pass by. One of  
the members lately surprised all his  
comrades by enlarging his button-hole  
for the reception of a gigantic sunflower,  
and a huge hollyhock. This petite  
bouquet, artistically arranged, drew all  
the attention and its owner was the ob-  
ject of all observers.

Choice cooking apples, at D. M.  
Jarnett & Co's.  
Gold! Gold!—Prof. Slater, who was  
here a few weeks ago to investigate the  
gold resources of this section, has re-  
turned, and impelled by more curiosity,  
he will commence his investigations  
and pursue them until he is satisfied  
whether gold is to be found here in pay-  
ing quantities or not. He saw the arti-  
cle in the Springfield Journal, which  
prominently him and the Decatur gold  
mines palatable humbugs. He says he  
would have written an article to "buck  
up" it, but it was too late when he saw  
the article. He will at once begin his  
researches, and, if the weather is favor-  
able, will continue them until he has sat-  
isfied himself as well as the Decatur  
people on this subject. He hopes to be  
able to prove to the Springfield Journal  
that their article has less foundation in  
fact than the reports of Decatur gold  
prospects.

Mosquito Coverings, for beds, at Ash-  
ley's. Orders for upholstering solicited.  
21-dwt

Reward.—Stereo & Price, the man-  
ufacturers of Dr. Price's Cream Baking  
Powder and Dr. Price's True Flavoring  
Extracts, are rewarded by having ac-  
credited to them the reputation of man-  
ufacturing good articles. It is a shame-  
ful confession to make that many peo-  
ple are willing to use adulterated arti-  
cles, because of a small reduction in  
price; and in doing so often subjecting  
themselves to injurious effects, for they  
do not suppose that those who so  
willingly at the cost of reputation and  
for the purpose of gain, to impose ad-  
ulterated goods on the public, would hes-  
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Price's Baking Powder and Flavoring  
Extracts being the most perfect made,  
require in preparing articles of food no  
third less in quantity. 7-dwt

A Splendid Stock of Ladies' Suits  
will be closed out cheap, at Linn &  
Scroggs'. 21-dwt

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., August 11, 1875.

Present—Mayor Meriwether, Alder-  
men Butman, Boyd, Ehrman, Mills,  
Myers, Penke and Stephens.

A communication from Mrs. C. A.  
Bing, acknowledging the receipt of  
the notice of her election as one of the  
directors of the Free Library, and sig-  
nifying her acceptance of the office, was  
read and ordered placed on file.

A petition was received from Minkley  
& Dodson, asking the privilege to sell  
stock on South Main street, between  
Madison and Wood streets. On motion laid  
on the table. As was also the petition  
of the same parties to ring bell on the  
sidewalks.

On motion the question of withdrawal  
of suits brought against Minkley &  
Dodson for the violation of the city ordi-  
nance, was referred to the city attorney  
and the Justice of the Peace, before  
whom the suits were brought.

On motion of Ald. Mills, Harris House  
Co., No. 3, was declared disbanded.

On motion of Ald. Myers, Neptune  
House Co., No. 3, was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Penke, the vote of  
the council had at the last meeting of  
the city council was reconsidered.

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## THE BAGGING FACTORY.

Its General Arrangement.—Breaking  
Machines, Spinning Frames,  
Looms, &c.

In our issue of Tuesday we announced  
that the bagging factory had commenced  
operations and that a part of its ma-  
chinery was in motion, but as quite a  
proportion of its machines were not yet  
placed in position and put in operation,  
we waived a detailed description of the  
establishment until the whole thing  
should be under way.

On yesterday our reporter paid the  
factory another visit and found most of  
the machinery in operation. By the  
gentlemanly Superintendent, Mr. Jerome,  
he was shown through the mill, and he  
was posted as to the way in which the work  
of the concern is done. Starting with  
the raw material it was followed through  
its different stages of progress until it  
comes out finished goods, at the same  
time noting the different machines by  
which each part of the work is done.

At the east end of the building on the  
second floor are the breaking machines,  
where the flax straw is received and  
broken, by which means it is prepared  
for the carriages, which are situated in an  
adjoining room, where, after passing  
through what is called a cluster, the  
broken flax is subjected to their opera-  
tion.

By this last process the material is pre-  
pared for the spinning frames, which are  
situated in the west part of the second  
story, in a room occupying about two-  
thirds of the space on the second floor.

Of these spinning frames there are 28 in  
number, one hand being required to each  
frame; and they are operated principally  
by women.

The above statement comprises most  
of what is done in the second story of  
the building; and we may as well say  
here as elsewhere that the material is  
taken from the first to the second floor  
by means of an elevator, which operates  
with great facility.

On the first floor of the building are  
eight looms by which the yarn is woven  
into fabric. These looms are also oper-  
ated by women, one to each machine.—  
On this floor, also, is the finishing room,  
where the goods are baled and prepared  
for shipment. The engine room is also  
upon this floor, occupying the northeast  
corner of the building. In a line direct-  
ly north from this room, and about sev-  
enty feet distant from the main build-  
ing, is a neat brick structure, occupied by  
the boiler. This plan of placing the  
boiler remote from the large building as  
a protection from fire, is an excellent  
one, and greatly reduces the danger of  
loss from that cause.

The fact of the flax crop being mostly  
turned in this county the present sea-  
son, will oblige the proprietors to pre-  
pare their material from a distance, but  
we understand that there is no difficulty  
in getting an abundance from different  
parts of the country.

This market for manufactured goods  
is mainly in the South, and is said to be  
without limit, and the demand must in  
the very nature of things increase as the  
area of cotton culture is extended.

Mr. Jerome, formerly of Dixon, who  
is one of the stockholders, and practical  
superintendent, has a thorough knowl-  
edge of the business, and seems to man-  
age the "ropes" of the concern with per-  
fect ease. Our reporter also noticed the  
presence of Mr. A. W. Conklin, another  
stockholder, who was making himself  
active and useful about the premises.—  
Quite a number of visitors were also in,  
and manifested much interest in observ-  
ing the way things were done.

On the whole we may consider our-  
selves fortunate in having secured the  
establishment in our midst of an enter-  
prise of this magnitude, and we trust  
that the citizens will extend every rea-  
sonable encouragement to the men who  
have the matter in charge. Indeed, we  
trust that the hum and clatter of this  
machinery may have a tendency to at-  
tract and put in operation other estab-  
lishments of equal magnitude, and that  
the day may not be far remote when  
Decatur will be emphatically a manufac-  
turing city.

Everybody Should Remember that  
Curtis & Righter now have the leading  
stock of jewelry, watches, clocks and  
spectacles, in the city. Don't fail to go  
in and look at their stock before you  
buy. Take your repairing and engraving  
to them and have it done nicely.  
12-dwt

Dress Linens, cheap, at Linn &  
Scroggs'. 21-dwt

A Miserly Mouse.—A few days since  
Hubbard & Swearingen were cleaning  
out under their counter when they found  
a mouse nest, in which were a ten dollar  
bill and several pieces of fractional cur-  
rency. The bill was nearly intact, but  
the small currency was, as the boys  
would say, pretty well "chawed up."

The ten dollar note was missed some  
time ago, and it was supposed that some  
one about the store had, by mistake,  
given it out for a one dollar bill in mak-  
ing change. A part of the small cur-  
rency was patched up so as to save it,  
but some of it was past redemption.

THE CORONER'S JURY  
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There is considerable travel on the  
Illinois Central road at present. In  
addition to the travel on regular passen-  
ger trains, the cabooses attached to the  
freight trains are often well crowded.

PERSONAL MENTION.  
Mr. Harry Zerkul, of Jacksonville,  
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Capt. T. J. Abel returned to-day from  
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## ANOTHER SUICIDE.

Another Old Pauper Dies Suddenly  
during a Tight-Rope Performance.  
His Body Hangs Two Weeks,  
and is Buried when it  
is Discovered.

Yesterday afternoon as a hunter was  
passing by a little thicket on the farm  
of Mr. Ben Renshaw, about five miles  
north of this city, a most revolting odor  
greeted his olfactory nerves, reminding  
him strongly of the fact that some animal  
body was in a bad state of petrifi-  
cation in that vicinity. Impelled by  
curiosity he forced his way towards the  
center of the thicket, greatly against  
his own inclination. The stench grew  
stronger by degrees, and when it be-  
came awfully sickening, and he was  
convinced of the fact that he could ad-  
vance no further, on looking up he saw

THE BODY OF A MAN  
in a state of decomposition hanging  
from the limb of a tree. Appalled at  
the terrible sight he voluntarily re-  
treated out of the thicket and at once  
started for the residence of Mr. Jack  
Renshaw, some distance away, to tell  
the news of his horrible discovery.

It was not long afterward that all the  
neighboring farmers were cognizant of  
the hunter's unexpected discovery. Mr.  
J. M. Waite, keeper of the poor-house,  
heard the particulars, and informed the  
county physician, Dr. R. N. Mills, who  
visited the poor-farm in the afternoon.

The Doctor brought the news to this  
city, and related to Coroner August all  
the facts he had learned.

This morning the Coroner summoned  
a good portion of his jury and drove  
out to the place where the man had been  
found for the purpose of holding an in-  
quest, but up to this writing no verdict  
has been returned.

A REPUBLICAN reporter, made numerous  
inquiries this morning concerning the  
identity of the suicide, and learned that  
the body has been identified as that of  
Fred. Krambel, an old disabled  
German, who was sixty-eight years of  
age. He has been missing from the  
poor-house since the 28th of July,  
the day that Barnum's hippodrome ex-  
hibited in this place. It seems that on  
the morning of that day he obtained  
of Mr. Waite permission to come to  
town and see the show. He came here,  
and imbibed more "fire-water" than he  
could well carry, and went out to the  
poor-house gloriously drunk. As the  
story runs, his belligerent spirit got the  
control of his better judgment, and after  
long vainly bantling Mr. Waite to flight,  
he threatened a complete annihilation  
of the house and its inmates. At this  
 juncture Mr. Waite seized a cudgel and  
drove the pugnacious pauper off the  
place, expecting, of course, that he  
would return when he again became  
sober. It is supposed that the old man,  
in his drunken fit, at once went to the  
thicket and hanged himself. The body  
is in an advanced stage of decomposi-  
tion, and has evidently been hanging a  
considerable time. Krambel has  
lived at the poor-house during the win-  
ter and spring for the last five years.—  
During the summer and autumn, dis-  
abled as he was, he succeeded in main-  
taining himself in various ways. He  
inhabited freely of the flowing bowl  
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## FROM ARGENTIA.

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while a heavy thunder storm was pass-  
ing over this place, the lightning struck  
the wagon shop of Dunbar & Vaughan,  
doing but little damage to the shop; but  
Mr. Henry Flieser, while standing in  
the blacksmith shop, adjoining the wood  
shop, was struck and rendered perfectly  
senseless for some minutes. He was  
thought to be dead, but soon the "vital"  
system rallied, and the heart's action,  
which was nearly suspended, was  
again resumed. He was taken to his  
family and at this writing is not fully  
recovered from the electrical influence,  
but will recover entirely. Mrs. Vaughan  
and Mrs. Weyner were quite severely  
shocked. Mr. Dunbar would doubtless  
have been killed had he been working  
at his bench. The sharp-pointed tools  
at the bench were more than likely the  
cause of the current touching at this  
point. It was fortunate that there was  
no one in the wagon shop at the time.

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